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1-10, 13-14	Lihue
11-12	Kilauea
15-17	Kekaha
18-21	MeBryde
22-30	Makaweli

**Hanalei Items**

(Special to the Garden Island) Mr. Nichols, representing J. R. Lillie of Honolulu, and Mr. Sid Spitzer of Rubinstein & Co. were at Hanalei last week.

For some time the carpenters have been at work at the Deverill Hotel putting up a large modern room opposite the post office.

Last Sunday a game of base ball was played at Kilauea by the Kilauea and the Hanalei teams. Kilauea won by a score of twelve to two.

Saturday, December 16, Mrs. Alf left Hanalei for Lihue by carriage and automobile, and from there she took the steamer for Honolulu, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Lumber is coming in regularly every week for the new church and is being stored in the rear of the old church to protect it from the rains. Mr. C. E. Haynes, contractor for the building of the church, came to Hanalei Friday, and commenced work on it Monday. The plans are worked out in every detail, and are so simple and plain that a child can understand them. They call for the building of a modern church, beautiful and artistic in every respect.

The "S. S. Nocat" from Honolulu came in Thursday with a large shipment of freight, including not only lumber for the church but the first consignment for the new wharf. The next trip more lumber will come, and in a few weeks work on the wharf will begin. Mr. Geo. Mahikoa has the contract for building the wharf.

Herbert and Annie Deverill are as happy as birds: their brother Stanford arrived home from Honolulu Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays. He has been attending the Honolulu School for boys.

A more industrious set of youngsters than the second grade boys would be hard to find. Last week, after hoeing their garden all it would stand, they dug up little beds here and there outside of their garden in which to transplant their surplus of radish plants. After that was done they would persist in watering their garden. Their vegetables are looking first class notwithstanding the heavy rains. The first garden planted is yielding a good supply of beans and radishes. The corn has done its best to keep pace with the beans—although it has been sick almost from the first—so that now, though scarcely a foot high, it has begun to tassel.

It might not be out of place to add that since the foregoing was written the cows got into the garden while people slept and played havoc with things in general. The corn was mowed as close, and the bean poles were stripped as clean as if an army of Pinocchio's locusts had encamped therein. If there had been a visible means of fastening the gate, such as a chain fastener, which could have been seen from the cottage veranda, this calamity would not have happened.

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At the age of sixteen, Miss Aileen Dustan was presented with a chicken. It was in a way a birthday present. She wanted something alive—something she could pet and call her very own. The pet was reared in the lap of luxury, the kitchen, the halls and several other places. In time he developed a crow, and in a short time he became a rooster.

At the age of nineteen Miss Aileen became interested in the question of vivisection. She looked upon the practice on birds and beasts as something horrible. She read and talked and protested until she had terrible dreams. She dreamed of seeing bare armed surgeons cutting the throat of her rooster to find out why he didn't sing instead of crow, and for two days afterwards she would shiver at the thought.

One day the four-year-old rooster wandered out on the highway. He was wallowing in the dust and keeping an eye out for grocer boys when an auto came speeding along. He started to fly, but was knocked down and run over. The young man in the machine had begun to laugh when a thrilling scream chased it away. Out of a nearby gate came a young lady with flying hair. Indeed, she had a hair-brush in one hand and a hand-glass in the other, but she dropped both and gathered up the flapping fowl. The rooster had a broken leg.

"I—I did not see him," faltered the young man, and yet with an amused twinkle in his eyes.

"But you should have seen him!" was retorted. "Do you think the highway is free only to you? You are either very careless or very heartless."

It was young Dr. Geo. Clymer who had just started in practice in the village. He had funds enough to keep an auto, and a medicinal check enough to go skurrying around in it as if he had received a call from a man with a broken neck. This trip was one of his skurries. While driving along, he was thinking how and when his first patient would come. He saw how seriously the girl took the affairs, and he introduced himself, and added that if any bones had been broken he would be happy to mend them free of cost.

"It is his right leg," she replied. "He may also have received internal injuries."

"I trust not. I had thought of taking him to the office, where I have all the necessary appliances for setting broken limbs, but—"

"You can bring your appliances and perform the operation here," commanded the owner of the rooster as she did her best to soothe the bird. "I will take him into the house."

Doctor Clymer felt both amused and insulted. The young lady was good looking. The family was wealthy. He was single and ready to fall in love. On the other hand, was his first patient to be a broken-legged rooster? Would that recommend him to the village? That was veterinary work, if work for anyone. No; he would not go back and become surgeon to a rooster. He entered his office and sat down to a medical book.

Ting-a-ling at the telephone. Half an hour had passed.

"Is this Doctor Clymer?"

"Yes."

"This is Miss Dustan. I thought you were coming right back. I am the owner of the rooster you ran over."

"Yes, but I have a call from the country. A man has fallen four stories."

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W. Hastie or Black returned from Honolulu Wednesday where he had been attending the funeral of the late Mr. Hana.

once, sir!"

The doctor went. He arrived at the Dustan mansion to find the patient lying on his back on a sofa cushion in the library. His well leg was elevated, his other lying prone. His eyes were closed, and Miss Aileen was pale-faced and tearful.

It was a surgical operation soon over. The old rooster was gone and made little trouble. A plaster of paris cast was not deemed necessary, but there were instructions to be given as to the patient's diet and handling. The affairs of the house could go on just the same, and Mr. Dustan need not neglect his business in the city, but there should be no undue excitement. Complacency, serenity and good nursing would bring the rooster to both feet again in due time. Dr. Clymer was introduced to the father and mother before he left. The mother was somewhat anxious about the case; the father winked at the doctor over the daughter's shoulder.

In the long weeks, running into months, the doctor got a patient or two, but it was uphill work and he had become discouraged, when one afternoon, Miss Aileen's father said to him as they sat on the veranda:

"Doctor, what is a four-year-old rooster worth in cash?"

"About 60 cents."

"And your bill must be over a hundred dollars?"

"I thought—thought we might make it a family affair."

"Oh well, you young fellows must have your change. Go and ask Aileen what she thinks of it."

And when the question was pronounced to her, ten minutes later, she answered:

"Why, I've got to say yes, have I not? Suppose my rooster gets run over again and has another broken leg to set!"

J. Douse and L. Douse, came up from Honolulu to the Munnahoa and are spending the holidays with Chief Engineer Douse of Kekaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Koloa were returning passengers from Honolulu last Wednesday.

Albert Bechert, a luna for the Lihue Plantation returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Honolulu.